Gasohol will no dobut take its place as a petroleum conservation tool. I recently heard a speaker discuss the subject. Seems that the preferred blend is 85% gas and 15% ethyl alcohol. The speaker reported that all state owned vehicles in Wyoming use gasohol. Apparently it is a cleaner burning fuel than straight gas.

There are kits on the market for making your own alcohol but this is certainly not for everyone.

Enzymes and yeasts for converting corn to alcohol are costing as much as 45 cents per bushel or up to 17 cents per gallon of ethyl alcohol.

Alcohol plants are not livestock structures. The plants must be in a separate building and a building permit is needed. Since alcohol is a flammable material, there are spacing requirements on tanks and standards to be met with plumbing and wiring to prevent explosions.

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A Farm Management Institute will be conducted on the Virginia Tech campus January 7-11. This is the eighth year of week course that provides a valuable background in economics, marketing, institutional factors affecting agriculture and programmable calculations.

The institute is limited to 30 persons. If you are interested in participating, please give us a call.

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Don't forget the Beef Breeders Symposium set for December 6 and 7 at Virginia Tech. I believe this will be a useful experience for every beef producer.

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There were three Appomattox producers to attend the sheep production meeting in Amherst a couple of weeks ago. There is new interest in sheep and it's good. Sheep are an under-rated commodity.

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On a pound for pound basis, old newspapers will produce the same amount of heat as wood.

Newspaper logs will burn for hours. One way to make the log is to roll several thicknesses of newspaper and put them in a waxed milk carton.

Or, the paper can be rolled around a broomstick and tied in at least two places. The hole in the center helps the log burn better.

A third method that takes more effort, but reduces the fly ash when the log is burned--add a tablespoon of liquid detergent to a tub of water, soak the paper and roll--the paper sticks together very closely.

It helps to have a regular stick of wood burning with the newspaper log in order to maintain a high temperature.

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Everyone knows that costs are going up. In the minds of most adults, they can recall the saying, "Well, I can always go back and farm." This is no longer a true statement.

Several weeks ago, the manager of merchandising for North America of a major farm equipment manufacturer stopped to visit, and I asked what was new in farm equipment. He said our newest combine will harvest 12 rows of corn or make a 36 foot cut and fully equipped sells for $100,000.00!!

PRECIPITATION:

LAST WEEK	1.90
THIS MONTH	3.26
THIS YEAR	50.35

MRS. HUMPHRIES 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Humphries 4-H Club met Nov. 13, 1979.

Jim Kennon led us in the Pledge to the American Flag.

Micheal Pennix led us in the 4-H pledge.

We played 4-Corners and find the Leader. We sang A Little Piece of Tin and 4-H Spirit.

Mrs. Shelton showed some slides.

Micheal Pennix read us the minutes.

Respectfully submitted by
James Curtis Kennon

HOLLYWOOD

The Lord will not cast off forever, but though he cause grief; yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. For he doth not affliet willingly nor grieve the children of men. Lamentations 3:31-33

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Thelma W. Martin is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. May she have a very speedy recovery and our prayers.

We are so glad to hear little Brandy Webb infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Pamplin is home from the hospital and improving.

Mr. Kenneth Deaner came home from the hospital Sunday. We pray he may continue to improve. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Deaner and family Sunday evening were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser and Mike, the Bill Watsons, W. H. Wingfields and Mary Bagby.

Mrs. Delores Amy Wingfield was real sick a few days last week with an infected throat. We are glad she is feeling better.

Mrs. Freeman Moore of Phenix and Mrs. Emma Lennon visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Pickerel of Lynchburg Tuesday. We pray Mrs. Pickerel may soon be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb visited their sister, Mrs. Thelma Martin and Mr. Kenneth Deaner Saturday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. They visited Mr. Bruce Morris Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Menser of Hampton, Va. A baby boy was born to them Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Menser and family of Hampton spent a few days last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser and Mike spent Friday and Saturday in Hampton with their sons and their families. Rev. Menser bought a fine message Sunday morning at Hollywood Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson had as their dinner guest Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rabey of Huntsville, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Jr. and family of Alexandria. Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser and Mike called in this home Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins were dinner guest Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prosise and family of Richmond were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dinner guest Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson of Lynchburg were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and Keith Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb.

Mrs. Billy Inge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Inge were dinner guest Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inge and family of Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mrs. James Conner spent Thanksgiving holidays in Richmond with Mrs. Torrence's children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock. We were very sorry to hear the Hancock family were all sick with viruses. We hope they may be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa spent the holidays in Covington with Mrs. Woodall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family were dinner guest Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby during the weekend and Sunday were Mr. Myrt Mann of Gretna, Mrs. Billy Inge, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall, Mrs. Mable Slagle, Mr. Steve Cawthron, Mr. and Mrs. Audy Davis and Robin, Bill, William and April Watson, the Thomas Woodalls and the W. H. Wingfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and grandson Keith Webb were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Craft and family.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Billy Inge were Mr. and Mrs. John Aleibek and Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Inge, Mr. Frank Inge and son, Scott and Brian Fair visited Mrs. Inge during the weekend.

Mrs. Claude Hamlett and Miss Brenda Hamlett of Hurt visited Mrs. Virgie Beasley Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and family last week and Sunday were Rev. Dan Menser, Mr. Walker Webb, Mr. Richard Webb, Mr. Garland Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Henson Morris, Mr. Scott Sheets, Mr. Bruce Morris, Miss Gladys Morris, Mr. Hamsley Inge, Mr. Emmet Jamerson, Mr. Jim Webb and Timmy Webb and Tony Webb spent Sunday night in this home.

Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mr. David Drinkard were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield.

The Acteens of Hollywood church packed Thanksgiving boxes for shut-ins in this neighborhood. Each one that was visited are so grateful and thankful for this wonderful act of kindness.

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Second Graders Presented Play

The chilren in Mrs. Coleman's second grade entertained the students at Appomattox Primary School on Wednesday, November 21 with a play entitled "The Meaning of Thanksgiving Day." Shown above are pilgrims, Indians, and modern day children who participated in the play. The students now have a very good idea of what the first Thanksiving was like.

Zion Baptist Church

You are cordially invited to attend regular preaching service to be held at Zion Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 2 at 11 a.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Charles Lewis our pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson Jr. and family of Brookiyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Jacob Johnson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. G. W. Wiggins of Lynchburg were dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Lizze Mack is on the sick list, also Mrs. Franklin. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawson and family from Baltimore visited his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lawson and family over the holidays. I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving Day. We have so much to be thankful for. The good Lord does smile on us.

Magnolia Franklin is still on the sick list but improving. Out of town guest visiting the Franklins were, Mr. Winford Wheeler, Mr. Luther Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Mozell Little, Mrs. Julia Edward, Mrs. Ann Holly, all of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Franklin's sisters- in- law and brothers-in-law of Glen Arden, Md.

The Franklins were so happy to have their son and brother, Dr. Charles M. Franklin visit them from Baltimore, Md. for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Franklin had a great surprise phone call from one of her co-workers, Mrs. Ella Mosal. She seems to be loved by so many people, glad she is better and back at work.

Mrs. Rexie Baker, her daughter, Rose and husband and son, Mammel of Washington, D. C. were recent guest in the Franklin's home.

Mrs. Ann Paschal has been ill but better and out again.

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Chap Community Gives To Rescue Squad

Ms. Thelma M. Daniels of Route 1, Appomattox, the volunteer sponsor representing the Chap Community in our county, has presented a check in the amount of $40.05 to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad. This amount is made up of donations from citizens who live in that area and we are sure that the volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad appreciate the donations and the time Ms. Daniels has spent.

AUCTION

Saturday, December 15, 10 A.M.

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THE CAST OF "FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON".

CHARLIE (Luis Garcia) tries to talk with Norma (Susan Morris), but is 'interrupted' by their mother, (Maureen O'Donnel).

PROFESSOR NEMUR (John Caldwell) argues with Dr. Strauss (Troby Brenen).

Flowers For Algernon

To Be Performed Friday and Saturday

The seven weeks of rehearsal have finally drawn to a close, and the cast and crew of Flowers For Algernon are ready to perform. There are mixed emotions among the cast members. Some are excited and eager to get on stage, while others are sad to see their creation come to an end. Regardless of this fact, the Appomattox audiences will receive a rare and entertaining performance this week end. The play will be presented this Friday and Saturday night, November 30 and December 1, at 8 p.m. in the A.C.H.S. auditorium.

Flowers for Algernon is the beautiful, sad, but funny story of Charlie Gordon, an extremely likeable, retarded man, who has a brain operation and becomes brilliant. Luis Garcia will perform in this very difficult role. Elizabeth Coffey plays his teacher-girl friend. The doctors will be portrayed by Toby Brenner and John Caldwell. Andrew Fratrick plays Burt Selden, Charlie's only friend at the lab. The personnel of the bakery where Charlie works include Tracy Rush, Ernie Chenault, Anthony Volturo, and Debbie Williams.

Charlie is haunted by memories of treatment as a child. The family roles will be played by Maureen O'Donnell, Tommy Williams, Susan Morris, Dawn Pitzenberger, Sharon Martin, and Ben Martin. Charlie's helpful, buy nosy, landlady will be protrayed by Stephanie Ferguson.

Other cast members include Laurie Cowan, Linda St. John, Terri Nash, Eileen O'Donnell, David Hancock, Gloria Ferguson, James Beaty, Dana White, Kevin Jaggars, Susan Shorter, and Mary Hudson. Kathy Lewis is stage manager for the show.

Tickets are now on sale from cast members. If bought in advance, tickets are $1.00 for students and $1.50 for adults. At the door they will cost $1.50 and $2.00.

Flowers for Algernon is a play that everyone should see.

Social Security Tax Gimmick Reduces Protection

Social Security Tax

A new 'gimmick promoted to reduce an employer's social security tax liability also will reduce local social security protection provided to employees, Robert Thackston social security district manager in Lynchburg said recently.

Under this plan, an employee's gross pay is reduced by the amount of social security taxes he or she would pay. Then, the employer pays the employee's share of the tax as well as his own, but the tax bill is reduced because gross pay is lower.

The plan supposedly does not harm the employee because take home pay is not reduced and may be even slightly higher than before.

The rub, Mr. Thackston said, is that the value of future social security protection is reduced. This is because social security benefits are figured from a worker's gross earnings, not take home pay.

When a person applies for retirement or disability benefits or when survivors of a deceased worker apply, all of the earnings over the working lifetime are considered when benefits are figured.

There is no way of getting around the fact that lower earnings will mean lower future benefits than would have otherwise been paid, Mr. Thackston said.

People can get more information about how social security benefits are figured at the Lynchburg social security office, located at 2301 Park Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia 24501. The telephone number is 804-847-8856.

Dan Daniel To Hold Workshop In Farmville

Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel will hold a district-wide constituent workshop in Farmville on Saturday, December 1st.

The workshop will be held in conjunction with the Southside Congressional Conference which he and Senator John Warner will be co-sponsoring that day at Longwood College.

Daniel and members of his staff will be on hand at the college to see residents of the Fifth District who are having problems with Federal agencies or who wish to discuss legislation.

The Congressman's workshop will be conducted in Classroom No. 1 of the Jarman Auditorium at Longwood College.

Registration for the Conference begins at 8:30 a.m. at the college and Daniel's staff personnel will be available from 9:00 a.m. until the end of the Conference, which is expected to close around 3:30 p.m.

Easier To Get SSI

New rules now in effect should make it easier for people to qualify for supplemental security income (SSI) payments than in the past, Robert Thackston social security district manager in Lynchburg said recently.

SSI makes payments to people 65 and over, blind, or blind, with limited income and resources.

The new rules:

- Increase the allowed value of a car.
- Change the way value of resources is figured to take account of any money owed.
- Permit more household goods to be owned.

Before, a car valued at $1,200 or less did not count as a resource. Now, a car valued at $4,500 or less will not count at all. Any excess value counts as a resource.

In the past, all resources were figured at their fair market value and any money owed was not taken into account. Now, money owed on a resource will be deducted when the value if figured, except for a car.

Before, household goods and personal property valued at $1,500 or less did not count. Now, the limit has been raised to $2,000. Any excess value counts as a resource.

The new rules did not change the basic requirements for SSI only if he or she has resources that count valued at $1,500 or less. The limit for a couple is $2,250.

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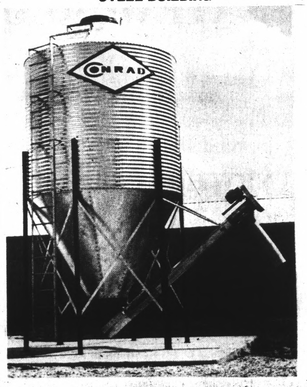

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